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so long been permitted to occupy the attention of observers has only rendered the subject more obscure, and has thereby increased its importance. We want now to know what sort of an appendage that is which surrounds the great central luminary of our system. On this point many strange theories have been advanced, and it is difficult to arrive to the opinion that the corona is an electrical phenomenon, a perpetual solar aura, so to speak; others hold that a portion, at least, of the coronal light comes from the sun's surface, and is of the same intense heat; while few have lately upheld the view that some of the phenomena indicate the action of repulsive forces exerted by the sun. All agree that many fresh facts can be ascertained, and that a better theory can be definitely adopted. It will be seen that much interest attaches to the approaching eclipses. In fact, many who regarded the observations of the corona as a foregone conclusion, are disposed to look forward with much more interest to the observations which are to be made next December, than to any of the questions which have hitherto engaged much of our attention. Photography is to be applied in the manner which Mr. Brothers has shown to be the best; and with finer weather, we may hope that such coronal observations as have been taken in Mr. Brothers' best photograph taken under very unfavourable circumstances

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